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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY  
LANSING



MARIANNE UDOW  
DIRECTOR

January 6, 2005

The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FIA  
Michigan State Senate  
State Capitol  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Jerry Kooiman, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on FIA  
Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Kooiman:

Section 613 (3) of 2003 Public Act No. 172 requires the Michigan Family Independence Agency (MFIA) to report indigent burial data provided by funeral directors pursuant to section 613(2) of that act. A summary of the quarterly data provided is presented below:

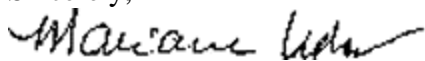
Quarterly Burial Report Results	IB	CS	SR	AF	OS
October - December 03	820	\$1,919,048.56	\$622,098.99	\$937,680.45	\$55,572.31
January - March 04	601	\$1,397,987.29	\$441,735.43	\$655,386.55	\$39,807.35
April - June 04	1037	\$2,409,029.93	\$778,969.95	\$1,181,150.01	\$95,725.53
July - September 04	1016	\$2,162,580.89	\$755,029.09	\$1,117,666.22	\$105,151.15
Total	3474	\$7,888,646.67	\$2,597,833.46	\$3,891,883.23	\$296,256.34

Key	IB = Total number of indigent burials performed CS = Total cost of services rendered for indigent burials SR = Total reimbursement received from the state for indigent burials AF = Amount received from families toward indigent burials OS = All other sources of reimbursement for indigent burials
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Requests for the above information was sent at the end of each quarter of fiscal year 2004. We received 1247 responses to the 2420 quarterly requests sent for a response rate of 52%.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Barker, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marianne Udow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Marianne Udow

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Committees  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices  
State Budget Director